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Case 8371

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Degenhardt *et al.*
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.191

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2003, the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 18-23, 25, 27, 29 and 30 and objecting to claims 24, 28 and 31.

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This Notice of Appeal is timely filed within the six month statutory time period for response to the Final Office Action of March 19, 2003. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 21, this past September 19, 2003 is considered a federal holiday because the United States Patent and Trademark Office was closed. Any office action or fee due on September 19th can thereby be paid on the next succeeding business day that the Office is open. Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any other processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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